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MUZAFFARPUR SITAMARHI RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far on construction of new rail line from Muzaffarpur to Sitamarhi;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the said project, till date; and

(c) the reasons for non-completion of the proposed rail line within the scheduled time and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): Land acquisition, earthwork and bridge works have been taken up. Overall physical progress is 48%.

(b): An expenditure of Rs.51.67 cr.(approx.) has been incurred on the project upto 31.3.2005.

(c): The work is being progressed as per overall availability of resources. The target date for completion of the project has not been fixed.